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SUBJECT: JAPAN-PAKISTAN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

DISCUSSING JAPAN-PAKISTAN ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS, WHICH
TOOK PLACE IN TOKYO AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1, DIRGEN ASIAN
AFFAIRS BUREAU NAKAE INFORMED POLCOUNS THAT
PAKISTANIS SEEMED AT PAINS TO CONVEY DISSATISFACTION WITH US
POLICY TOWARD PAKISTAN. THEY ARGUED THAT US FAILED TO PROVIDE
PAKISTAN WITH MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WHILE IT SENT
MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT TO IRAN, AND THAT IF
PAKISTAN CONTINUED TO BE IGNORED BY US, TO WHICH IT HAD
LOOKED FOR HELP IN PAST, PAKISTAN MIGHT HAVE TO REASSESS
ITS RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION AND WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH
IT. PAKISTANIS ALSO POINTED TO USEFUL ROLE THAT THEY
SAID THEY HAD PLAYED IN FACILITATING US ACCESS TO
PEKING AND THOUGHT US SHOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN
RECOGNITION OF THIS SERVICE. IN NAKAE'S VIEW, WHAT
PAKISTANIS REALLY WANTED WAS MORE EVIDENCE THAT THEIR
POSITION WAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY US. HE SAID MERE
CONSULTATION WOULD PROBABLY PAY DIVIDENDS AND
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INDICATED THAT APART FROM BILATERALS WITH JAPAN,

PAKISTANIS WERE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY ASSEMBLY OF
JAPANESE AMBASSADORS TO SOUTH (WEST) ASIA RECENTLY HELD IN
TOKYO, WHICH THEY INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING IMPORTANCE
BY JAPAN TO REGION.
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